

SPAIN'S GRIP ON COMPETITOR MEN

She Is Playing with Them in the Game of Cat and Mouse.

TRIAL ON THURSDAY NEXT.

To Be Sentenced, Remanded and Retried as Often as Diplomacy May Require.

NO LIBERTY TILL WAR ENDS.

Meanwhile Weyler Goes on Shooting Less Important Prisoners and Sending Poor Girls to the African Hells.

By George Eugene Bryson.
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Havana, June 26, via Tampa, June 27.—Consul-General Lee has finally been officially notified that Ona Melon, the American newspaper correspondent, Captain Laborde and others belonging to the captured American schooner Competitor and one or two Americans incarcerated with them in the fortress at La Cabaña will be called for public trial July 1.

The hearing will go before civil judges, but judgment will be entirely based on the declarations previously made within the walls of the military prison and on evidence taken by a Government official or crown prosecutor, acting on behalf of the Spanish Admiralty and War Department. The court will listen to no new testimony, save in support of the written declarations already filed.

Trial for a Truth Teller.

George Ferran, the only witness the Competitor men were permitted to call in their behalf, was arrested immediately after his examination, and is still a prisoner. His sworn statement was that the vessel was being the three-mile bluff and had the American flag at her masthead when fired upon and seized. This statement displeased the Spaniards, and Ferran was therefore detained, and stands charged with perjury.

Consul-General Lee has yet received no instructions from Washington to employ counsel to defend the prisoners. A Spanish magistrate told me yesterday that the men would undoubtedly be found guilty again and sentenced to death or to long terms of imprisonment, but he added: "Their friends need not fear their being executed or deported. Our people are too diplomatic this to force America's hand."

Prisoners Indefinitely.

"Were the men shot, popular indignation in the United States would compel McKinley to act. On the other hand, were they declared innocent or pardoned, Spanish sentiment might drive the judges and magistrates and Minister from bench and office. But they can be kept as prisoners indefinitely in La Cabaña, through judicial and diplomatic red tape, and their cases appealed and retried as often as diplomacy may require, until the war here is ended and the mission of the two nations have cooled. Then they may expect liberty, but not before."

The rebel Generals Miquel and Becallón, thanks to the Journal's protests and to the prompt action of Assistant Secretary Day, will not be shot. Weyler has received a cable from the Minister of War Aniceto to indefinitely suspend the court-martial sentences of death "pending the close of hostilities," when their pardon may be expected.

Shootings and Deportations.

Weyler himself has taken no steps to stop the court-martial and shooting of other and less important prisoners of the war during the past three days. At Matanzas, Sagua, Santa Clara, Rancón, Sagua, Cienfuegos and Pinar del Rio dozens of executions occurred.

At Sagua two Cuban girls, Rosa Prieto and Josefa Borges, accused of sending out clothes to their brothers, fighting under the insurgent chief Roban, were convicted of aiding the rebellion, and sentenced by a military court respectively to twelve years and six months' imprisonment in the African penal colonies.

Leading Havana newspapers, commenting on Canova's Cuban reform bill, insist that, according to its provisions, the franchise will be extended to loyal Spaniards only, and will exclude Cubans who have arms and will exclude Cubans who have arms against Spain and those suspected of having aided or abetted the present revolt, or who were ever known to have expressed sympathy with it.

JUBILEE UPSET HIS MIND.

The Envoy of the Sultan of Morocco Has Returned to His Home Insane.

London, June 27.—Simo-Hamed Ben Mousa, the special envoy of the Sultan of Morocco to the Jubilee festivities, has returned to Morocco insane.

The Queen, through the press, expresses her thanks for the many touching proofs of loyalty and affection she is receiving by letter and telegram from all parts of the empire.

The Duke of Cambridge gave a Jubilee banquet last evening at Gloucester House, Park lane, among the guests were the Prince of Wales, all the visiting royalties, and the Special Envoys, including Mr. Whiteley Reid, the Special Envoy of the United States. No ladies were present.

At the same time the German Embassy gave a banquet and reception in honor of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, and of the Duke and Duchess of Sax-Coburg. Among the guests were Ambassador Hay and Miss Hay, with the leading members of the German colony in London.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor will entertain the Colonial Premiers at Cliveden on Tuesday.

Brooklyn Starts for Home.

Portsmouth, June 27.—The United States war ship Brooklyn sailed westward this afternoon after exchanging the usual salutes with the other foreign men-of-war, which are expected to remain here several days.

Robbers Kill a Mine Cashier.

Rome, June 27.—Stefano Valpantieri, the cashier of the San Giovanni mine at Sardinia, while on his way from mine with a large sum, was robbed



She Wrote of W. T. R. Richardson as "The Other Nigger."

MISS CORDELIA DOUGLAS, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, charged Mister William T. R. Richardson with attempted highway robbery in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Miss Cordelia is known to her intimates as "Queenie" Douglas. She is a sweet singer of the Black Path Troubadours, an eloquent of the Lyceum of St. Mark's Church, on West Fifty-third street, and her cheek is like a peach. Mister Richardson is the colored Republican leader of the Eleventh Assembly District, and looks like Henry V. carved in ebony.

Miss Douglas, with some eloquent effect, swore she was walking with Mister Charles Chisholm on Fourteenth street, last Friday, when Mister Richardson, whom she knew, approached, tore from her breast a gold badge presented by the Lyceum, and threatened to kill her.

"And if this gentleman," Mister Chisholm—"had not intervened, I am sure he would have killed me," said Miss Douglas, fixing Magistrate Meade with her fine eyes. "He's insidiously jealous of me."

Mister Richardson, in his defence, produced some of Miss Douglas's apparel, which he said, he had just brought from his apartments. He also showed some fond letters from her to him. He acknowledged that he did meet Miss Cordelia on Fourteenth street last Friday. She carried a book from which protruded a letter. He recognized her handwriting, suspected the letter was addressed to his rival, and grabbed it, which he filed with the Magistrate as "Exhibit X." Here's the letter:

Dear Harry—I am sorry to have disappointed you yesterday. I couldn't meet you because the other nigger was watching me. Yours,

Although the faithful letter was addressed to "Harry," and Mister Chisholm's name in Charles, he chivalrously testified for Miss Cordelia, looking across at Mister Richardson, meanwhile, Magistrate Meade dismissed the charge of highway robbery, but put Mister Richardson under \$300 bail to keep the peace for six months, which the Republican leader promptly furnished.

FLOOD SWEEPS TRAIN AWAY.

It Was Crossing a Bridge in Galicia When the Collapse Came.

Vienna, June 27.—The town of Kolomen, in Galicia, has been flooded by the rising of the River Pruth. Many houses have been destroyed and the bridge between Kolomen and Turka has been swept away.

The collapse took place while a train was crossing, and it is believed that many have been drowned. The Government has ordered the solitary to assist the inhabitants in the effort to save their property.

Reception to the Grand Master.

Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 323 Bowery, was crowded yesterday afternoon when the members of Zion Lodge, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, met to honor the return of Grand Master Julius Harburger, who was re-elected at Chicago for a term of five years. Grand Master Harburger made a speech, and a banquet followed.

Italy's Army to Be Increased.

Rome, June 27.—After three days' debate the Senate has adopted, in secret ballot, by a vote of 68 to 27, General Pelloux's Army Reorganization bill increasing the peace effective footing of the Italian land forces.

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YANKEE MARINES CHECKED THE JAPS

Prompt Action Quieted the Excitement in the Hawaiian Capital.

SCARED BY A RUMOR.

It Was Said the Naniwa's Men Were Going to Take Possession of the Custom House.

BEARDSLEE STOPPED A DRILL.

Heavy Details from the Philadelphia and Marion Were Ashore but an Order from the Admiral Halted Them on Board.

San Francisco, June 27.—The steamer Garfield brought the following advices from Honolulu, H. L., June 20:

The men from both the Marion and the Philadelphia were landed for drill on the 14th. While on the march to the drill grounds an orderly brought an order, and the battalion returned on board. This action was taken, it is understood, on account of a rumor to the effect that the Naniwa would land a force of men to take charge of the Hawaiian Custom House. The Japanese failed to act, and it is believed that Admiral Beardslee's prompt action caused the captain to change his mind.

The English-speaking people here believe that there was good foundation for the rumor, in spite of the denial made at the Japanese Legation.

"There are all kinds of rumors floating around," said Counselor Akiyama. One ridiculous one was that the Japanese steamers were to land men and take charge of the Custom House. Another is to the effect that the Naniwa is to leave on Wednesday next. That rumor, as also the other, is without any foundation whatever. About two months hence another man-of-war will be here, and the Naniwa is not likely to leave before then."

Japanese Minister Shimamura denies a story to the effect that Japan has withdrawn its request to the Hawaiian Government for an explanation of the reasons for ejecting the Japanese immigrants.

Shikawa, the editor of the Fokko Shuo Shimbun, who came here on the Japanese cruiser Naniwa to investigate the trouble arising from Japanese immigration, started for home on the 15th inst. He carried with him a proposition from Colonel Spaulding for a trans-Pacific cable, which he believes capitalists of his country will not be slow to take hold of at no very distant date. He said the immigration question was not worth his time and attention, and would be early settled.

Harold M. Sewall made a formal call on President Dole at the executive building on the 7th, and presented his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States. He was accompanied by Charge d'Affaires Ellis Mills.

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GREECE ON GUARD AGAIN. She Is Making Preparations to Check the Advance of Turkish Troops in Epirus.

Athens, June 27.—The Turkish army in Epirus has occupied several positions overlooking Agrafa, thus threatening the Greek retreat in the event of a resumption of hostilities.

The Greek Government has decided to occupy Karpenisi with a strong force.

MORE FIGHTING IN CRETE.

Mussulmans Surprise the Insurgents at Canticartel and a Desperate Combat Follows.

Canea, Island of Crete, June 27.—An armed force of 1,200 Mussulmans made

a sortie from Canea last night, crossed the military cordon and surprised the insurgents at Kantikarteli, three hours distant.

A desperate combat ensued, in which thirteen Mussulmans were killed and twelve wounded. The Christian inhabitants of the district are preparing to make reprisals by land and sea.

Many Christians were killed, as well as many Turks, in engagements that preceded the principal fighting. The trouble arose from the encroachments of Mussulman refugees who attempted to pasture their cattle within the limits of the neutral zone.

Chili's New Cabinet.

Santiago de Chile, June 27.—President Balmaceda has accepted the following Cabinet, to succeed the Ministry of Senor Carlos Anwandter, which resigned on the 22d: Orrego Hurtado, Minister of the Interior; Morúa Vicuña, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Ismael Tezozuma, Minister of Finance; Amunátegui, Minister of Justice; Vergara, Minister of War; Prats, Minister of Public Works.

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The new skin is very tender, but it soon hardens, and when he leaves the hospital he is usually in normal health. There is little hair loss. Dr. Frank can give no explanation of this freak of nature.

That old genius of merchants, A. T. Stewart, planned a good building when he made this commodious, convenient, well lighted, airy house.

Visitors to the city will find two things in this once famous Store:

1---The maximum of Dry Goods assortments.

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INCREDIBLE QUANTITIES CARRIED OFF—COST A TRIFLE

Very thin cheap Dress Stuffs at 6¼c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12½c the yard. Making a cool dress of next to nothing that costs next to nothing, for stuffs or making. We have sold as many as one hundred cases of Cotton Dress Goods in a single week because we sell them from the first without holding for large profits.

Printed Dimities at 6½c, in pinks, light blues, heliotropes, light greens, navy blue, cardinal and black, with figures in India silk designs.

Intended to be sold at double.

Printed Organdies and Dimities at 8c, in some forty different styles of printing, in attractive designs.

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Printed Stripe Organdies at 7c, in white grounds with conventional figures.

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Printed Stripe Organdies at 10c, about twenty designs.

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Printed Irish Dimities at 12½c; all this season's designs.

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THE MEN'S SHIRTS

Arriving hourly as fast as sold.

Hard to persuade some good judges that the Price is but 50c.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Many so-called Linens are shams—mixtures of tow or cotton. Takes an expert or wear to detect the deception. Only all-flax Linens in this stock. A safe place to buy. And more, prices are lower than you're asked to pay for trash in many places.

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These must be low value from the way they are caught up. Don't know, but there may be many more desirable things in this Store. It is so large, and the stock is complete.

GOWNS

At 38c—Of muslin, Empire style, large collar, cambric ruffle, embrodered front.

Same style of cambric, 50c.

At 75c—Of cambric, yoke of plaits; lawn ruffle edged with lace.

DRAWERS

At 45c—Of muslin, deep hem, 3 plaits. Same style, cambric, 15c.

At 55c—Of muslin, trimmed with embroidery, ruffle and plaits.

CHEMISES

At 25c—Of muslin, yoke of cluster plaits and insertion, lace trimmed.

PETTICOATS

At \$1—About 300, of cambric and muslin, umbrella ruffle, trimmed with embroidery; reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.

WRAPPERS

At 75c—Of lawn, Empire style, trimmed with lace.

At \$1—Of lawn, body lined with lawn, yoke front and back, neatly trimmed.

SILK WAISTS

At \$1.75—Of plain black and figured India, lined with lawn, light fitting, full front and plaited back; regular \$2.75 and \$3.

At \$3.75—Of Scotch plaid taffeta, lined with lawn, full front, yoke back, silk cuffs, linen collar, regular \$5.

At \$5—Of taffeta, newest shades, unlined, full front, yoke back silk cuffs; linen collar.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

LACES

Valenciennes Laces in scores of pretty designs, at 15c to \$5.70 a dozen yards. The final touch of beauty for Summer dresses. Rich picking in this assortment.

WOMEN'S COLLARS

Warm days emphasize the need of a good stock of Collars to wear with Shirt Waists. Splendid assortment of imported and domestic, plain and fancy.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Of colored chemisette, 15c set. Imported, colored edges, 35c and 50c set; reduced from 50c and \$1.15.

Linen Collars, 2 for 25c.

Cuffs, 10c to 25c pair.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Dainty ruffs of liberty silk and chiffon—plaited and plain ends—\$2 to \$5. Stylish top-offs to a costume, and serviceable. They don't fear dampness.

WOMEN'S SILK BELTS

Not enough of them—there's the rub. Two-inch black silk Belts, jewelled, gilt, silvered and oxidized buckles. AT 50c.

Cheaper than we can duplicate them. Broadway.

FOR FANCY WORK

Stamped pieces—Renaissance patterns—at about half regular prices. They will not last long.

Doilies, 5c to 8c.

Centre pieces, 15c to 25c.

Scarves, 25c and 30c.

Braids and rings complete the material outfit. Not much to pay for them, either.

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READY TO SHED HIS SKIN. A Montana Miner Loses it Regularly Every Seven Years and the Time Is Near at Hand.

Chicago, June 27.—John H. Price, a Butte, Mont., miner, has gone into a hospital to prepare for the septennial shedding of his skin, which occurs on July 24. Dr. J. Frank, of No. 17 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, who has attended Price, has written a history of the case.

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